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Those Credibly Accused of Sexually Abusing a Minor

The list of those who have abused a minor is divided into four parts:

- Current Members
- Members Assigned Outside the Chicago Province
- Deceased Members
- Former Members

Current Members

These members of the Chicago Province have been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of a minor. They are prohibited from performing public ministry, are not able to wear clerical attire or identify themselves as priests or religious and are not to have any contact with minors. Their conduct is monitored.

Name / Date	Location / Time of Abuse	Assignment Locations
Rev. Ronald Lange Born: 1942 Ordained: 1971 Current Location: Dittmer MO	Ghana, Africa / multiple years Iowa / 1987	Ghana, Africa 1968-1991 United States 1991-1996 Ghana, Africa 1996-2013 Dittmer MO 2013-present
Rev. Jefferson Pool Born: 1957 Ordained: 1992 Current Location: East Troy WI	Ohio / 1977 Wisconsin / 1981	Philippines 1992-1998 Bordentown NJ 1998-2020 East Troy WI 2021-present

Members Assigned Outside the Chicago Province

These priests were members of the Chicago Province at one time but are no longer under the jurisdiction of the Chicago Province. They have been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of a minor.

When they were transferred from the Chicago Province, a full disclosure was made about the allegation of abuse along with a recommendation that these confreres should not be allowed to perform public ministry or to have any contact with minors. It was also recommended that they be carefully monitored.

Name / Date	Location / Time of Abuse	Assignment Locations
<p>Rev. Elias Aiyako Born: 1964 Ordained: 2004 Current Location: Papua New Guinea</p>	<p>Jamaica / 2006</p>	<p>Jamaica 2004-2007 Papua New Guinea 2007-present</p>
<p>Rev. Crescente DeRivera Born: 1954 Ordained: 1981 Current Location: Rome, Italy</p>	<p>Chile, South America / 1995</p>	<p>Chile, South America 1981-1996 Chicago IL 1997-2006 Florida 2006 Washington DC 2007-2008 Rome, Italy 2008-present</p>
<p>Rev. Ponciano Ramos Born: 1946 Employee: 1960-1979 Ordained: 1985 Current Location: Riverside CA</p>	<p>Philippines / 1960s Indianapolis IN / 1992</p>	<p>Philippines 1960-1970s Techny IL 1979 Bay St. Louis MS 1980-1981 Chicago IL 1981-1985 Indianapolis IN 1985-1994 Riverside CA 1994-present</p>

Deceased Members

These members of the Chicago Province have been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of a minor. They are now deceased.

NOTE: * = The allegation of abuse was made after the man was deceased.

Name / Date	Location / Time of Abuse	Assignment Locations
<p>Bro. Deogratias Aguilar Born: 1940 Professed: 1969 Died: 2008</p>	<p>Bordentown NJ / 1970s</p>	<p>Techny IL 1962-1966 Mexico 1967-1976 Bordentown NJ 1976-1978 Conesus NY 1979 Girard PA 1979-1983 Neptune NJ 1984 Pittsburgh PA 1985-1989 Mexico 1990-2008</p>
<p>Rev. Louis Altendorf (*) Born: 1907 Ordained: 1935 Died: 1989</p>	<p>St. Louis MO / 1940s-1950s Chicago IL / mid-1960s</p>	<p>China 1935-1948 St. Louis MO 1948-1956 Chicago IL 1956-1960, 1963 St. Louis MO 1960-1963 Conesus NY 1964-1965 St. Louis MO 1965-1972 Washington DC 1973-1985 Techny IL 1985-1989</p>
<p>Rev. Joseph Fertal Born: 1931 Ordained: 1959 Died: 2021</p>	<p>Techny IL / 1968 Niles IL / 1971 Scranton PA / 1972 Corona CA / 1995</p>	<p>Philippines 1960-1967 Techny IL 1967-1972 Philippines 1972-1989 California 1990-2004 Dittmer MO 2004-2016 Techny IL 2016-2021</p>
<p>Bro. Rene (Bernard) Gawlik Born: 1938 Professed: 1959 Died: 2019</p>	<p>East Troy WI / 1960s-1970s</p>	<p>Techny IL 1959-1963 Perrysburg OH 1963-1967 East Troy WI 1967-1975 Techny IL 1975-2019</p>

<p>Rev. Joseph Guidry Born: 1926 Ordained: 1957 Died: 2019</p>	<p>Greenville MS / 1980s</p>	<p>Bay St. Louis MS 1957-1959 Lafayette LA 1959-1963 Mt. Bayou MS 1963-1970 Lafayette LA 1970 -1978 Greenville MS 1978-1990 Baton Rouge LA 1990-2001 Bay St. Louis MS 2001-2005 Techny IL 2005-2019</p>
<p>Bro. Peter Alfonse Horne Born: 1918 Professed: 1947 Died: 1991</p>	<p>California / 1958 East Troy WI / 1960 Washington DC / 1968-1970</p>	<p>Bay St. Louis MS 1953-1957 Arlington (Riverside) CA 1958 Epworth IA 1959 East Troy WI 1960 Washington DC 1961-1963 Conesus NY 1964 Washington DC 1965-1978 Conesus NY 1979 Augusta GA 1980-1991 Techny IL 1991</p>
<p>Rev. Andrew (Dorfmeister) Masters Born: 1909 Ordained: 1934 Died: 2008</p>	<p>Chicago IL / 1950s Louisiana / 1970s</p>	<p>East Troy WI 1928 Techny IL 1929-1934 Rome 1935-1938 England 1939-1946 South Africa 1947 England 1948-1949 Ireland 1950 Techny IL 1951-1959 Southern Province 1960-1983 Techny IL 1984-2008</p>
<p>Bro. Henry Miller Born: 1922 Professed: 1948 Died: 2017</p>	<p>Ghana, Africa / 1960-70s</p>	<p>Southern Province 1939-1947 Ghana, Africa 1948-1985 Kenya, Africa 1986-1989 St. John's, Antigua 1990-2001 Washington DC 2002-2004 Bordentown NJ 2005-2011 Techny IL 2012-2017</p>
<p>Bro. William Morgan Born: 1919 Employee: 1947-1978 Professed: 1979 Died: 2008</p>	<p>Columbia MD / 1980-90s</p>	<p>Bordentown NJ 1947-1949 Papua New Guinea 1950-1991 Bordentown NJ 1992-1995 Western Province 1995-1997 East Troy WI 1998-2008</p>

<p>Rev. Jacques (Nijssen) Nyssen Born: 1930 Ordained: 1959 Died: 2015</p>	<p>Ghana, Africa / 1960s Caribbean / 1980s</p>	<p>Netherlands 1952-1959 Ghana, Africa 1960-1967 Washington DC 1968-1978 <i>Leave of Absence 1979-1981</i> Basseterre, St. Kitts 1982-1987 Sanibel FL 1988-1989 Techny IL 1990-1991 Bordentown NJ 1992-2001 Netherlands 2001-2015</p>
<p>Rev. Claire Risse Born: 1919 Ordained: 1947 Died: 1998</p>	<p>Papua New Guinea / 1950s</p>	<p>Techny, IL 1947-1949 Papua New Guinea 1950-1958 Perrysburg OH 1959 Techny IL 1960-1963 Chicago IL 1964 Pittsburgh PA 1965-1987 Epworth IL 1988-1992 Techny IL 1993-1998</p>
<p>Rev. Vance Thorne Born: 1921 Ordained: 1953 Died: 2004</p>	<p>Los Angeles CA / 1957-1959 Vicksburg MS / 1960s Jackson MS / 1980s</p>	<p>Ghana, Africa 1953 Bay St. Louis MS 1954-1957 Los Angeles CA 1957-1959 Southern Province 1960-1991 Bordentown NJ 1991-2004</p>
<p>Bro. Camillus (Michael) Turkalj Born: 1907 Professed: 1934 Died: 1987</p>	<p>East Troy WI / 1955 Riverside CA / 1959</p>	<p>Techny IL 1934 Duxbury MA 1935-1936 East Troy WI 1937-1938 Techny IL 1939-1944 East Troy WI 1945-1950 Epworth IA 1951-1952 East Troy WI 1953 Techny IL 1954 East Troy WI 1955 Gogebic MI 1956 Perrysburg OH 1957-1958 Riverside CA 1959-1962 Pittsburgh PA 1963 Hollywood CA 1964-1976 Techny IL 1977-1987</p>
<p>Bro. Jeremiah Walsh (*) Born: 1941 Professed: 1967 Died: 2000</p>	<p>Chicago IL / 1977</p>	<p>Techny IL 1967-1988 California 1989-1999 Techny IL 2000</p>

Former Members

These men were members of the Chicago Province of the Society of the Divine Word at one time. They are no longer a member of the Society of the Divine Word.

They have been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of a minor. Although the abuse is alleged to have occurred during the time that they were a member of the Chicago Province, the allegation may not have been made until some years had passed.

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Rev. Michael Carew Born: 1920 Ordained: 1946 Exclaustrated: 1960 Incardinated: 1964 (Boston) Laicized: 1971 Died: August 7, 2015	Boston MA / early-1960s	Ghana, Africa 1946-1957 Boston MA 1957-1960 (SVD) Boston MA 1960-1971 (Diocesan)

<p>Bro. Gary Craanen Born: 1950 Professed: 1971 Left the Society: 1977 Current Location: Wisconsin</p>	<p>Bordentown NJ / mid-1970s</p>	<p>Bordentown NJ 1973-1977</p>
<p>Bro. Bede (John) D'Eufemia Born: 1943 Professed: 1967 Left the Society: 1972 Current Location: Unknown</p>	<p>Epworth IA / 1971</p>	<p>Conesus NY 1965-1967 Epworth IA 1968 East Troy WI 1969 Epworth IA 1970-1971 Marenisco MI 1972</p>
<p>Bro. Rogers (Charles) Hannan Born: 1948 Professed: 1982 Dismissed: 2012 Current Location: Unknown</p>	<p>West Virginia / 2012</p>	<p>Southern Province 1982 Chicago IL 1983-1986 Asbury Park NJ 1987 Southern Province 1988-1996 Epworth IA 1997-1999 Chicago IL 2000-2001 Welch, WV 2002-2007 Gary WV 2008-2012</p>
<p>Bro. Anthony (Francis) Hogan Born: 1930 Professed: 1950 Left the Society: 1975 Died: 2008</p>	<p>Duxbury MA / 1963</p>	<p>Conesus, NY 1950 Duxbury MA 1951-1952 Girard PA 1953-1958 Conesus NY 1959-1962 Duxbury MA 1963-1970 Washington D.C. 1971-1975</p>
<p>Rev. Arthur Kelly Born: 1938 Ordained: 1971 Dismissed: 1987 Died: 2004</p>	<p>Washington DC / 1971</p>	<p>Southern Province 1968 Techy IL 1969 Washington DC 1969-1972 Chicago IL 1973-1974 Indianapolis IN 1975-1978 Chicago IL 1979-1986</p>
<p>Bro. Edmundus (James) Murphy Born: 1931 Professed: 1953 Left the Society: 1973 Died: 1998</p>	<p>Girard PA / 1964</p>	<p>Conesus NY 1952-1953 Girard PA 1954-1968 Conesus NY 1969-1973</p>

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